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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,902,683

Dear Ms. Gammill:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,902,683 for a period of 460 days.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.



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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,902,683
ISSUED : February 20, 1990
INVENTOR(S) : Mahendra I. Amin et al.
PATENT OWNER : Pharmacia & Upjohn Company

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

460 days

from February 20, 2007, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b), with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 15th day of July 1998.

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